

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

FROM: Lt Gen Charles Roadman II, Chair of the Council

SUBJECT: DoD Prevention, Safety, and Health Promotion Council (PSHPC) Meeting 9 July 99

1. **The PSHPC meeting was convened at 1000 hrs in Pentagon Room 1E801#4-5.**

Attendees are as follows:

Lt Gen Roadman II, Air Force Surgeon General (Chair)
Mr. Curtis Bowling, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security) (Representative)
Dr. Mazzuchi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (CPP)
COL Christie Smith, Assistant Secretary Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (Representative)
Mr. Tate, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) (Representative)
Mr. Reinhard, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installation and Environment)
Ms. Carol Thompson, Assistant Secretary Air Force Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations, and Environment (Representative)
Mr. Fatz, Deputy Assistant Secretary Army Environmental Safety Occupational Health
MG Sculley, Army Surgeon General (Representative)
RADM Fisher, Navy Surgeon General (Representative)
CDR Campos, Chief of Naval Personnel (Representative)
Mr. Burks, Air Force Chief of Safety (Representative)
Mr. Blanchard, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force Personnel
Mr. McCall, Deputy Assistant Secretary Air Force Environment, Safety and Occupational Health
CAPT Meyers, Navy Safety (Representative)
RDML Johnson, Deputy Chief of Staff, (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Marine Corps (Representative)
Mr. Lillibridge, Marine Corps Safety
Mr. Gibson, Director of Army Safety (DASAF) (Representative)

Members Not Present:

Dr. Bailey, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
Representative Army Installations and Environment
Mr. Rosetti, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy) (Representative)
BG Melton, Deputy Chief of Staff and Personnel, Army

2. **OLD BUSINESS:** The 19 March 99 PSHPC minutes were amended to reflect Mr. Blanchard's support of the study of Health Related Behaviors of DoD civilian employees and approved.

3. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Status of Council Charter/Signature of Charter.

Ms. Lynn Pahland, ASD (HA), briefed the membership on the Charter status. Since the last Council meeting, Legislative Affairs and DoD General Counsel as well as Mr. deLeon [(USD)(P&R)] have reviewed the Charter. Mr. deLeon has forwarded the Charter to SECDEF, and the Charter is currently in SECDEF'S office. A signature is expected on Monday, 12 July.

B. Status of Alcohol Abuse/Tobacco Use Prevention Action Plans.

Ms. Pahland ASD (HA) briefed the membership on the status of the plans. Mr. deLeon [(USD) (P&R)] has returned the plans to Mr. Rush [DASD (FMP)] for his formal concurrence on the staff summary sheet. Signature is expected within a week.

C. Injury/Occupational Illness Prevention Plan:

Ms. Pahland, ASD (HA), stated that the plan has cleared Legislative Affairs and is currently under review by Mr. Casciotti, DOD (General Counsel), and would not be

completed until 13 July. Upon completion by General Counsel, ASD (HA) will forward to USD (P&R) for signature.

Ms. Pahland will update the Chair on the status of the coordination for the Charter and all Action Plans within one week by phone.

D. PSHPC Committees:

The Chair desired the Council to clarify the fact that the Committees under the PSHPC were full committees under the PSHPC and not subcommittees as reflected in the agenda. The Chair felt that these committees might in the future develop subcommittees to deal with specific aspects of their tasks. The Council agreed with this change.

E. PSHPC Committees:

The PSHPC Committee chairs then presented an overview of their Action Plans and Charters with timelines.

1. Self Reporting Tools (SRT):

Col Baker informed the Council of the name change from the Health Assessment Enrollment Review (HEAR). She indicated that the interim Health Affairs (HA) policy guidance has been signed and the annual HEAR deployment has delayed until the HEAR has been standardized. RADM Fisher expressed the desire to have the HEAR 2.0 incorporated as part of future managed care support contracts.

Col Baker will report completion rates for HEAR surveys at the time of the next Council meeting.

2. Injury/Occupational Illness (IOPC):

COL DeFraithe presented the committee's Action Plan and Charter. Mr. McCall distributed a memo (Relationship Between JPMPG and PSHPC, 9 JUL 99) and verbally expressed concern and the need for coordination between the JPMPG and the IOPC, specifically regarding Disease Non-Battle Injury (DNBI). The Chair concurred with this opinion.

COL DeFraithe will meet with CDR McBride (JPMPG) and resolve Mr. McCall's concerns regarding the inclusion of DNBI and the coordination between these committees. He will report on the resolution to the memo submitted by Mr. McCall at the next Council meeting.

COL DeFraithe will further define the IOPC action plan by including short-term goals in the timelines.

3. Joint Preventive Medicine Policy Group (JPMPG):

CDR McBride briefed the Council on the committee's Action Plan and Charter. Dr. Mazzuchi ASD (CPP), questioned whether the proposed surveillance plans were being implemented evenly and whether or not the JPMPG received this information. COL DeFraithe indicated that the Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (CHPPM) is currently collecting these data and the results will be shared with the JPMPG.

CDR McBride will bring the weekly DNBI statistics (for all regions) to the next Council meeting.

4. Put Prevention Into Practice (PIIP):

LTC (P) Bonnefil presented the committees history and timelines. LTC (P) Bonnefil expressed the fact that the funding shortfalls in PIIP were not being

POM'D until 2002-2005. Dr. Mazzuchi, ASD(CPP) stated that it would be beneficial to review the preliminary data from the PPIP demonstration sites to better assess the effects of our efforts. LTC (P) Bonnefil expressed the opinion that in the area of Alcohol Prevention, Auto Accidents, and Injury Prevention that the results were not as beneficial as expected.

LTC (P) Bonnefil is to review and report on the reengineering initiatives currently being proposed for the Military Healthcare System (MHS) and their inclusion of preventive practices consistent with PPIP.

5. Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Committee (STDPC):

Mr. Calvert presented the overview of the committee's work. Mr. Tate, ASN (M&RA) questioned whether alternatives to irresponsible sexual activity were being developed. RADM Fisher indicated that the Navy was developing and creating alternatives in the deployed environment. Dr. Mazzuchi, ASD (CPP), indicated that research activities were clearly needed in this area and that he will be addressing the Armed Services Biomedical Research Evaluation and Management Committee (ASBREM) to gain support for research initiatives that address binge drinking and risky sexual behavior.

Mr. Calvert will present the STDPC metrics of their action plan at the next meeting.

6. Alcohol Abuse/Tobacco Use Reduction Committee (AATURC):

CAPT Murphy presented the Alcohol Abuse Plan and Lt Col Talcott presented the Tobacco Use Plan. The five primary focus areas of these initiatives were briefed. Dr. Mazzuchi, ASD (CPP), felt that the results of the 1998 DoD Survey of Health Related Behaviors in Military Personnel was a reasonable baseline for both Alcohol Abuse and Tobacco Use. In addition, he has asked the TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) to develop an implementation plan for Tobacco Cessation programs as part of the TRICARE benefit. Mr. Reinhard, Navy (I&E), informed the committee of the Services (M&RAs) request for an exemption in MWR facilities to the Executive Order banning smoking in DoD facilities and asked the Council's position on this issue. Ms. Thompson, [Representative for (USAF) (MRAI&E)], indicated that the reason for this request was the fear of losing monetary support for Quality of Life (QOL) issues and to enable the MWR facilities time to construct facility modifications that meet the Directive's guidelines for indoor smoking.

Lt Col Talcott will obtain the waiver request document and provide copies to the Council.

F. All Committee Chairs are to be prepared to discuss their metrics at the next Council meeting.

G. Future Initiatives:

The Chair reviewed the proposed future prevention initiatives. He expressed concern that the three current initiatives were sufficient and the addition of more initiatives may dilute the Council's work and purpose. MG Sculley seconded this opinion, and RDML Johnson indicated that the new Commandant, General Jones felt that the three main areas of concern had been addressed. The Council then approved the Chair's proposal that the proposed new initiatives be tabled for six months.

CAPT Murphy and Lt Col Talcott will keep these proposals on file, and they will be addressed at the April 2000 meeting.

H. Next Meeting: Members will be notified of the date for the next meeting which will occur in Oct 99.

I. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 1100.

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